



Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



MD-CW1207

June 18, 2007

Crops need rain

Farmers in Maryland had **5.8 days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 17, 2007. Rainfall was scattered and spotty but crops are still dry and need more rain. Farmers have completed their first cutting of **alfalfa hay** and are starting their second. **Corn** condition is rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 18% fair, 58% good, 17% excellent. **Soybean condition** is rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 65% good, 5% excellent.

Barley was in good condition with 10 percent rated excellent, 60 percent good, 25 percent fair, and 5 percent poor. Nearly all barley fields have turned color and a few fields are being harvested. **Winter wheat** was in good condition with 8 percent rated excellent, 71 percent good, 18 percent fair, and 3 percent poor. **Wheat** was 74 percent turned. **Barley** harvest is wrapping up and **Wheat** harvest should start this week.

Pasture was rated 11 percent excellent, 39 percent good, 29 percent fair, 14 percent poor and 7 percent very poor. Hay supplies are rated 4% very short, 15% short, 75% adequate, 6% surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
Small Grain Development				
<i>Percent</i>				
Barley: Turned	95	91	98	95
Barley: Harvested	57	17	100	50
Winter Wheat: Turned	74	49	83	74
Field Crops				
Corn: Emerged	99	96	96	96
Soybeans: Planted	82	74	79	68
Emerged	67	49	59	51
Hay				
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting	100	97	93	82
2 nd Cutting	35	7	32	17
Other Hay 1 st Cutting	90	88	85	74
2nd Cutting	9	1	6	5
Crops Planted				
Cantaloups	86	81	87	87
Cucumbers	41	40	62	56
Lima Beans (Processed)	70	65	56	54
Snap Beans	52	47	63	62
Sweet Corn	90	88	89	87
Tomatoes	88	81	91	90
Watermelons	95	93	91	89
Green Peas Harvested	37	32	69	57
Fruits				
Strawberries Harvested	94	82	81	81

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
Very Short	15	12	-	10	9	-
Short	28	34	-	28	26	-
Adequate	53	48	-	62	64	-
Surplus	1	-	-	-	1	-

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